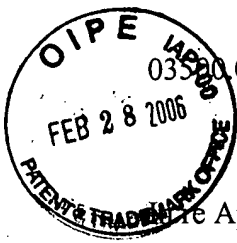


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.

Application No.: 10/629,620

Filed: July 30, 2003

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INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET  
RECORDING APPARATUS,  
FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING  
METHOD AND METHOD OF  
ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF  
FLUORESCENCE

Examiner: Veronica F. Faison

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
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23, 2005 to February 23, 2006.

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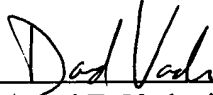
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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